

REMARKS

Claims 17-41 are currently pending in this application. Claims 17, 18, and 31 are rejected. New claims 42-44 are added. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced, as support for these amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 17, 18, and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. According to the Examiner, the term “whose” is improper, and the language, “dissolved in a solvent, water or a water/alcohol mixture” is a double inclusion. Office Action at 2.

Applicants have amended claims 17, 18, 21, 22, 31 and 32 and have added new claims 42-44 to more clearly claim the invention. Applicants also note that claims 26 and 36 have been amended to correct typographical errors. In view of these amendments, applicants respectfully submit that this rejection has been overcome.

CONCLUSION

An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. In the event any issues remain, Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to their counsel, if appropriate to resolve such issues and place all claims in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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